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For: **Engine Compartment Partitioning Layer**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 31, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire January 31, 2007. As such, a petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this paper.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.